



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE**

**Application Serial No.** 10/800,740  
**Applicant:** Apotex Pharmachem Inc.  
**Title:** PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION  
OF TORSEMIDE AND RELATED  
INTERMEDIATES  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION  
OF MARCH 6, 2007  
AMENDMENTS AND REMARKS**

July 4, 2007

The Commissioner of Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314  
U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Examiner's Official Action dated March 6, 2007 and due for response June 6, 2007, Applicant encloses a Request for a one month extension of time with the fee for a large entity of \$120.00 U.S. funds making this response due **July 6, 2007**. If there is any deficiency or over-payment of the fees authorized for withdrawal for the Extension of Time, please obtain any such deficiency or credit the over-payment to Deposit Account 08-3255 in the name of Ivor M. Hughes and advise Applicants' Agent. Applicant respectfully requests that the following submissions be entered.